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No. 14895 H/53-5

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Improvements to Taluk head quarters Hospital Coondapoor (South Kanara Dist-)			

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Please examine and put up a reply

From

Y. Manjaya Shetty, M L.A.,
Coondapoor,
SOUTH KANARA.

MINISTER FOR HEALTH
21 MAR 1953
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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To

The Hon'ble Minister for Public Health,
Government of Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
24 MAR 1953
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Sub: Improvements to Taluk Head-Quarters Hospital, Coondapoor (South Kanara Dt)

Though the proposal of effecting certain improvements to Taluk Head-Quarters Hospital of Coondapoor has been under the active consideration of the Government and although necessary funds have been alloted in the Budgets of 1951-52, 1952-53 and also in the present Budget (1953-54), for the said purpose, I am surprised to find that no steps have been taken by the Government in the matter. The very fact of allotment of funds in the Budgets since 1951-52 go to prove the urgency and necessity of pushing through the proposed improvements.

May I request you sir, to take immediate steps to effect the improvements of the said Hospital without any further delay.

Thanking you, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

J Manjayashetty

Madras,
20-3-1953.

Health (H2) Dept
Govt No 14895-1 H2 Health 7.6.53
Referred to the D.M.S. for very urgent remarks
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SECRETARY
23 MAR 1953
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To the DMS
(with enclosure)

Health Dept. (Hz)

Memo. No: 14895 Hz/53-2 Health 6.5.53

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Sub: Improvements to Taluk Head-Quarters Hospital, Coomdapoor (South Canara Dist)

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Read Endorsement No. 14895 = 1 Hz Health dated 7.4.53

The D.M.S. is requested to say when his reply in the matter referred to above may be expected.

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To

The D.M.S.

Medical Department.

From

Dr. P.Arunachalam, MD.,MRCP.,TDD.,DMR.,
Director of Medical Services, Madras 6.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
16 MAY 1953
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To

The Secretary to Government,
Health Department, Madras.

Ref.No.36590-W/53, dated May 1953.

Sir,

Sub:-Improvements to Taluk Headquarters hospital, Coondapur, (South Kanara)

Ref:-Government Memorandum No. 14895-1-H.2 Health dated 7-4-53.

Certain particulars have been called for from the Chief Engineer, Madras, and his reply is awaited. He is being reminded. A reply to Government Memorandum cited above will be sent on hearing from him.

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MR on 5-6-53, if necessary.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Medical Services.

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Health (Hg)

Memo. no. 14895 H/53-3 Health Dt 23.6.53

Sub: Buildings - Govt Hospital, Coondapoor - (South Kanara Dt) - Improvements

Ref: From the DMS, no 36590 W/53 dt - 5-53.

The DMS is requested to expedite this

Reply

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To the DMS.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

From

Dr. M. V. Ramanamurti, MBBS, FRCS(Edin).
Director of Medical Services, Madras. 6.

To

The Secretary to Government, Health Department, Madras.

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Ref.No.36590-W/53 dated 25-6-53.

Sir,

Sub:- Buildings - Government Hospital, Coondapur South Kanara District - Improvements.

Ref:- Government Endorsement No.14895-1-H2-Health dated 7.4.53.

In G.O.No.P.S.590 Health dated 22.2.49 Government sanctioned the construction of Maternity block, sterilizing room for operation theatre, remodelling of out-patient block and provision of bath rooms and latrines and improvements to well at an approximate cost of Rs.31,000/- for the Government Hospital, Coondapur. The Executive Engineer, South Kanara Division was requested to prepare detailed plans and estimates for the work and also for the execution of the works during the financial year. In reply thereto the District Medical Officer was informed by the Executive Engineer that no grant was allotted for the works during 1950-51. No progress was made during 1951-52 as the Public Works Department had doubts regarding the site plan etc. and consequently the whole period was spent in correspondence.

In G.O.Ms.No.1680 Public Works Department dated 16.4.52, an expenditure of Rs.15,340/- was sanctioned by the Government for remodelling the out-patient block and providing bath rooms and latrines. As the provision made in the budget was resumed by the Chief Engineer no work was started in 1952-53.

A *copy of letter No.1291 M dated 20.5.53 and its enclosures from the Executive Engineer, South Kanara Division who was addressed by me for a report as to the stage at which the construction work stood, are enclosed herewith for the information of Government. The question of construction of a Maternity Ward in

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in the Hospital may be considered later on when further details called for from the District Medical Officer are available. Meanwhile it is requested that the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department may be requested to see that the execution of the other works is done during the current year.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Medical Services.

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Copy of letter No.1291-M dated 20.5.53 from the Executive Engineer, South Kanara Division, Mangalore 3 to the Director of Medical Services, Madras. 6.

Sub:- Improvements to Taluk Headquarters Hospital, Coondapur South Kanara District.

Ref:- Chief Engineer's letter No.6797-PWW/50.48 dated 11.5.53 addressed to you with copy to Executive Engineer.

With reference to Chief Engineer's letter No. cited above, I have to state as follows:

There was a budget allotment of Rs.72,000/- during 51-52 for the following works at estimated cost noted against each based on the assumption that a donation of Rs.15,000/- will be forthcoming from the public.

		Rs.
(a) Construction of a new maternity ward	=	64,000/-
(b) Improvements to out patient block	=	9,500/-
(c) Construction of a sterilizing room for the operation theatre	=	3,460/-
(d) Provision of a bath room and latrine	=	5,840/-
(e) Improvements to the well .	=	300/-
(f) Provision of a new kitchen and store	=	4,800/-

The approximate cost furnished for item (a) above was for the construction of a 8 bedded maternity ward based on C.A. No.242/48. The proposal was decided by my predecessor during the conference and discussion with the District Medical Officer at Coondapur - Vide this Office letter No.2990-M dated 4.10.48 (copy enclosed) with regard to items (b), (c), (d), and (e) above, I have to state that the detailed estimate for these works were approved and countersigned by the Director of Medical Services - Vide Your letter No.1287-W/51 dated 5.1.52. Further, items (b), and (c) above were approved by the Government also - Vide G.O.Ms.No.1680 dated 16.4.52.

The total estimated amount countersigned by the Director of Medi Services and technically sanctioned by me works out to Rs.19,100/-. But there is a budget allotment of Rs.42,000/- during the current year. The construction of a 8 bedded maternity ward based on C.A.No.243/1951 which was subsequently approved by you vide your letter No.84246/51 dated 24.10.1951, alone will cost approximately Rs.84,000/-, at current rates as furnished for a similar Hospital at Udipi. Hence, I have addressed the District Medical Officer, South Kanara in my letter No. 1056 M dated 28.4.53 (copy enclosed) to inform me regarding the priority to be given for the execution of the above improvements and also to furnish the design with the number of beds required for the maternity ward to revise the design and estimate or to ask for revised administrative sanction and to report whether the promised donation has been collected or can be banked upon for reducing the administrative sanction amount. Further, during my discussion with the District Medical Officer on 28.4.53, I have put forth the feasibility of utilising the stationery Sub-Magistrate's court at Coondapur as a maternity block to reduce the cost of the scheme. The District Medical Officer, South Kanara, has also been addressed with the blue print plans in my letter No.1181 M dated 12.5.53 about the final shape to be given for the scheme (copy enclosed). On receipt of replies to the above points from your department, further action to spend the budget allotment of Rs.42,000/- will be taken. The matter may please be decided urgently

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Copy of letter No.1056-M dated 28.4.53 from the Exeucutive Engineer, Public Works Department, South Kanara Division, Mangalore, to the District Medical Officer, South Kanara, Mangalore.

Administrative approval has been accorded in G.O.No.1428 Health dated 24.4.50, for Rs ~~[illegible]~~ Rs.31,300/- for the following works.

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(a) Construction of Maternity Ward (Not sanctioned).
(b) Improvements to out patient block (Rs.9,500/-)
(c) Construction of a sterilizing room for the operation theatre (Rs.3,460/-)
(d) Provision of bath rooms and latrine (Rs.5,840/-).
(e) Improvements to well (Rs.300/-)

Out of the above ~~xxxxx xnd ixixinx (Rsx5x840/xx)~~ 5 sub works items b to c, are technically sanctioned for Rs.19,100/- (total amount of the above 4 sub works)

The balance amount available under administrative approval accorded in G.O. cited above and budget provision for 1953.54 is Rs.12,200/- and Rs.22,900/- respectively.

The approximate cost of Constructing an 8 beds maternity ward based on type design C.A.No.243/1951, will be Rs.84,000/- (as furnished for Udipi hospital) and if the same design has to be adopted for the Coondapur hospital also, revised administrative approval of Government for Rs.1,03,100/- have to be obtained.

The Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore has informed me that a budget provision of Rs.42,000/- have to be spent during 53.54 under improvements to Coondapur hospital. Hence I request you to inform me early the priority to be given for the execution of the above improvements, and also to furnish me the design with number of beds required for the maternity block, as called for in my letter No.3294-M dated 4.12.51, to enable to execute the works limiting the cost to the budget provision to Rs.42,000/-

Copy of letter No.1181-M dated 12.5.53 from the Exeucutive Engineer, South Kanara Division, Mangalore, to the District Medical Officer, South Kanara, Mangalore.

In continuation of our discussion on 28.4.53, I write as follows:

There was a budget allotment of 72,000/- during the year 51-52 towards the improvements to Taluk head quarters hospital, Coondapur, for the following improvements work, at a cost of Rs.87,000/- banking on a donation of Rs.15,000/- from the public.

		Rs.
(a) Maternity ward	..	64,000/-
(b) Improvements to O.P. Ward	..	9,500/-
(c) Sterilizing foom	...	3,460/-
(d) Bath room and latrine	..	5,840/-
(e) Provision of new kitchen and store	..	4,800/-
(f) Improvements to well	..	300/-
Total		87,900/-

But in the demand statement for 51-52, the amount was reduced to Rs.30,000/- and the balance of Rs.42,000/- was provided for in the budget for 52-53. As the work was not taken up during 52-53 also due to financial stringency, a provision of Rs.42,000/- was made in the Budget Estimate for 53-54 the same amount that was provided in the budget for 52-53.

Hence it is presumed that the budget allotment of Rs.42,000/- for the current year 1953-54, is only a part of the original allotment of Rs.72,000/- provided in the Budget for 51-52.

Out of the estimate amount of Rs.87,900/- administrative approval has been accorded for detailed estimates amounting to Rs.15,460/- in G.O. Ms.No.1680 dated 16.4.52.

Hence administrative approval for Rs.72,440/- has to be obtained, if the original proposal has to be taken up during this year or else the

the cost of the scheme may be reduced by utilizing the present S.S.M.S Court, as a maternity ward, after shifting the S.S.Ms. +Court to the party shed of the District Munsif's court and utilizing the existing party shed as common one for the 3 courts (Taluk Office, District Munsif's Court, and S.S.Ms Court) as detailed by me during our discussion.

I am herewith forwarding the plans of the S.S.Ms Court, party shed of the Taluk Office and party shed of the District Munsif's Court for your reference and return.

Please let me have the considered views of your department in consultation with the Collector and District Judge, about the final shape to be given to the improvements to the taluk headquarters hospital Coondapur, before approaching the Government for additional administrative approval.

Copy of letter No.2990-M dated 4.10.48 from the Exeucutive Engineer, South Kanara Division, Mangalore, to the District Medical Officer, South Kanara, Mangalore.

I forward herewith revised approximate estimates for all the Improvements found necessary for the Taluk Headquarters Hospitals at (1) Coondapur (2) Udipi (3) Puthur and (4) Kasaragode as decided during joint inspections and subsequent discussions. According to the availability of site and wherever new structures have been proposed proposals have been made as per the type designs forwarded by the Consulting Architect.

I. <u>Coondapur Hospital - Estimate Rs.1,70,000/-</u>

The present bed strength is only 23. It is now proposed to construct an up to date operation theatre as per type design, a maternity block, in additional ward and special ward for Leprosy and V.D. patients, thus increasing the bed strength to 53. Improvements are also necessary to the outpatient block, well, menials quarters and the compound wall. The existing temporary motor shed, leper clinic kitchen and latrine will have to be dismantled and reconstructed at placed noted in the site plan. Further details of the constructions are detailed in the report accompanying the estimate.

This approximate estimate does not provide for the quarters of the Medical Officers and Nurses etc. If there are necessary fresh lands will have to be acquired for which the garden land to the east of the Hospital compound will be suitable.

Very urgent works are (1) Maternity Ward (2) Kitchen and (3) Operation theatre, and (4) Remodelling of the outpatient dispensary to provide accommodation for the lady Doctors room, Detailed plans and estimate for these will be prepared on receipt of administrative approval to the proposals.

Encl. 1 Plan S.K. 60/48
1 Estimate Rs.1,70,000 in duplicate
1 Original letter No.2835-M/15.9.48 in duplicate.

II. <u>Udipi Hospital - Approximate estimate amount Rs.3,50,000/-</u>

This approximate estimate provides for the minimum requirements to raise the hospital to 100 bed strength. The provisions made have been explained in detail in the report accompanying the estimate. The new constructions are, a maternity block, which is a storeyed building owing to restricted space in the compound, a paying ward, an up-to-date operation theatre, ward for eye and E.N.T. ward for leprosy and venereal cases, T.B. Ward, a motor shed and latrine and bath with septic tank. Provision is also made for the construction of quarters for R.M.O. Lady Doctor, Nurses and menial staff.

There is a move to shift the hospital to a less congested and elevated site to the Ajjarkad extensions. That site is extensive and

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and eminently suited for an up-to-date hospital with 100 bed strength. This question will have to be finally settled before any more constructions are undertaken at the present site. This estimate provides for the improvements necessary at the present site to raise the bed strength to 100, whereas all new constructions at Ajjarkad site will entail an expenditure of about 5 lakhs.

The detailed plans for works considered urgent, viz.,(1) paying ward of 4 beds, (2) Maternity ward, (3) Septic tank latrines and bath (4) Remodelling of the Nurses duty room and(5) Improvements to the Office block providing for a store room and clerk's room etc. are under preparation and will be sent to you before necessary funds are allotted.

Regarding improvements to the operation theatre for which grant has been allotted for the current year, the estimate is ready, and it may be decided whether this work is to be postponed pending the construction of an up-to-date theatre as per type design C.A.No.232/48.

Enc:. 1. Plan S.K.59/48
1 Estimate for Rs.3,50,000/- in duplicate.

III. Puttur Hospital = Approximate Estimate Rs.1,11,000/-

The approximate estimate for Improvements to this Hospital provides for all the items of work that were considered necessary during our joint inspection and subsequent discussions for raising the beds to 50. Mainly an uptodate operation theatre as per type design has been proposed. This will be a storeyed building with operation theatre in the ground floor and wards in the first floor. The report accompanying the estimate explains all the proposals in detail.

More urgent works are (1) Minor improvements to the existing operation theatre, providing counter (2) New latrine with septic tank and (3) Improvements to the Kitchen and bath room, for which the estimate will be prepared shortly and sent to you.

Encl: 1 Plan 62/48.
1 Estimate for Rs.1,11,000/- in duplicate.

IV. Kasaragod Hospital - Approximate Estimate Rs.2,21,000/-

The approximate estimate provides for all the items of improvements that were considered necessary during our joint inspection. The bed strength will be raised to about 53 as in other Taluk Headquarters Hospitals. The report accompanying the estimate explains all the items of works proposed. The new constructions are an operation theatre and special T.B and Venereal wards and Staff Quarters. The fact that this hospital services the Kumbla Firka Development area has been streesed in the report accompanying the estimate.

Detailed estimates and plans for the following more urgent works, viz. (1) Improvements to the Female Ward (2) Improvements to the Out-patient block and (3) Leprosy clinic will be prepared on receipt of administrative approval to the scheme.

Other budgeted works (1) Extension to the Maternity ward, (2) Providing bath and latrine to the Female Ward, and (3) Constructing an Incinerator have already been estimated and plans and estimates are being forwarded to you separately.

Encl: 1 Plan S.K. 61/48.
1 Estimate for Rs.2,21,000/- in duplicate.
1 Spare copy of the letter.

/ True Copies /

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-DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES.

Health (H2) Dept

Memo No 14895-A H2 Health dated 13.7.53

Buildings - Taluk Head Qrs Hospital, Coondapur - Improvements

Ref: G.O No 1680 P.W dated 16.4.52
from the D.M.S, No 36590-W-53 dated 25.6.53

A Copy of the letter from the D.M.S cited above ~~is forwarded together with a Copy of the letter from the Executive Engineer, South Kanara Division No 1291. M dated 20.5.53 addressed to the D.M.S is forwarded to the C.E. P.W.D (General & Buildings)~~ with its enclosure is forwarded to the C.E. P.W.D (St & Buildings).

He is requested to see that the execution of the ~~various improvements works~~ to the Govt Hospital, Coondapur ~~is done during the current year~~ mentioned in the D.M.S is done during the current year

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To
The C.E P.W.D (Gen & Bldgs)
(with enclos)
Copy to the D.M.S

Dept 6/7/53

Copies of 7-7-53

Clean copy of the draft on enclosure

Health (H2) Deptt. 15

Sub: BUILDINGS - Taluk Headquarters Hospital, Coondapur - Improvements.

postponed pp 7-8 cf Ref: G.O.No.1680-PW.,dt.16-4-1952. From the Director of Medical Services,No.36590-W-53,dated 25-6-1953.

Ibid MEMO. NO

A copy of the letter from the D.M.S. cited above with its enclosures is forwarded to the C.E.,PWD (Gl & Bldgs) He is requested to see that the execution of the improvements works to the Govt. Hospital,Coondapur mentioned by the D.M.S. is done during the current year.

To
The C.E.PWD.(Gl.&Bldgs)
(with enclosures) Copies of pp 7-8 cf
Copy to the D.M.S.

S.A.S
6.7.53

C No 14895/53 H2. Health (H2) Dept

From Sri Y. Manjaya Shetty, M.L.A., Petition d 20.3.53
From the D.M.S, No 36590-W-53 dt 25.6.53

Bldgs. Govt Hospital, Coondapur - Improvements.

In this letter at p1 cf addressed to the Minister for Health Sri Y. Manjaya Shetty, M.L.A., Coondapur has requested that immediate steps may be taken to effect improvements to the Taluk Head Quarters Hospital Coondapur. The D.M.S was consulted in the matter His report is at pp 7-8 cf and it may be perused

2. In the programme of works approved in G.O No 1428 Health dated 24.4.1950, the following works have been approved for execution in the Govt Hospital, Coondapur at an estimated Cost of Rs 31,300/-

(1) Construction of a maternity block
(2) Construction of a sterilizing room for operation theatre
(3) Remodelling of out patient block
(4) provision of bath rooms and latrines
(5) Improvements to well.

In G.O No 1680 PW dated 16.4.52 an expenditure of Rs 15,740 was sanctioned for remodelling the out patient block and providing bath rooms and latrines. The works were not started during 1952-53 as the provision made in the budget was resumed. The D.M.S states that the question of construction of the maternity block may be considered after certain details called for from the D.M.S are available and that in the meanwhile the C.E may be asked to see that the execution of other works is done during the current year. This may be done. The draft memo below is for approval. P.W Dept may see before circulation

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The Health Deptt note at p1 ante and the draft answer to the C.E may be perused and the file returned to Health Deptt.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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9 JUL 1953
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health (Hb)

The draft below may issue now after circulation to Hlth/-

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